

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

UNIVERSITIES – Andhra University, Visakhapatnam – Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) – Regularization of services of Dr.T.Sharon Raju, working as Assistant Professor in Andhra University, Visakhapatnam - Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (UE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 540

Dated:22 -07-2009

Read the following:

1. From the Registrar, Andhra University, Lr.No.S.II(1)/IASE/2008, dt.02-11-2008.
2. Govt. Lr.No.15545/UE.I/A1/2008-1, dt.05-01-2009.
3. From the Registrar, Andhra University, Lr.No.S.II(1)/IASE/2008, dt.16-1-2008.
4. Govt. Lr.No.15545/UE.I/A1/2008-2, dt.10-02-2009.
5. From the Registrar, Andhra University, Lr.No.S.II(1)/IASE/2008, dt.13-02-2009.

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**ORDER:**

The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakapatnam in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has stated that the University had established the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) in the year 1998 in IX five year plan period by introducing the B.Ed. Course apart from in-service programmes. Permission was accorded in G.O.Rt.No.257, dt.6.3.1998 for appointment of actual required teaching and non teaching staff as per norms. Accordingly, the staff recruited based on the strength of the students and limited to the minimum requirements and also the appointments made on yearly contractual consolidated pay basis.

2. He has further stated that the Andhra University, Visakapatnam had issued a Notification No..TS-1/99, dt.5-5-1999 for filling up of 19 teaching posts (Professor – 1, Associate Professor – 4, Assistant Professor-14). As per the qualifications prescribed by the UG & NCTE, 12 members (Professor -1. Associate Professor – 2 and Asst. Professor – 9) have been selected and appointed by duly constituted selection committee during November, 1999 on contractual basis, and the remaining 7 posts could not be filled up for want of qualified persons. Out of nine (9) posts of Assistant Professor, two faculty members viz, Dr.R.Siva Prasad and Mr.M.Madan Mohan are permanent employees of the A.P. Government Organizations, who were selected and have been working on deputation since 1999. The university has protected their respective pay scales which they were enjoys at the time of joining in University Service. Remaining seven (7) Asst. Professors were given extension year by year, out of which some faculty members have left the University service to join in some other posts. Dr. M.Syamala and Mrs. D.Nagaraja Kumari were given renewal for their services while Dr. Sharon Raju who was one of the selected and appointed Assistant Professors was given extension up to 03-05-2003 only and thereafter he was denied the extension.

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3. The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakapatnam has further stated that Dr. T.Sharon Raju has made representation for his continuation as Assistant Professor in IASE and when there was no response from the then administration, he has filed a Writ Petition.No.15581/04 before the Hon'ble High Court, and the Hon'ble Court in its order dt.01.09.2004 has directed the Registrar, Andhra University to consider the candidature of the petitioner also along with other candidates and pass appropriate orders on merits, if the appointments for the year 2004-2005 are not over. Again the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its order dt.12-07-2006 in W.P. No.15581/2004 has directed to consider any request or representation of the Writ Petitioner for consideration for appointment as a faculty member in IASE and the Department of Education, Andhra University either on contract basis or on regular basis, as and when the writ petitioner chooses to make such a request or representation, on par with and in the same manner as similar requests were considered in respect of similarly situated persons, within one month from the date of receipt of such request or representation and the writ petitioner is at liberty to pursue any appropriate legal remedy available to him, if aggrieved by the result of any such consideration or non consideration within the time permitted by this court".

4. In pursuance of the above orders and on the representation of Dr.T.Sharon Raju, dated 19.02.2008, he was permitted to join in the University as Asst. Professor in IASE temporarily on a consolidated pay of Rs.10,000/- on usual terms and conditions (vide Procds. of the V.C., No. S.II(1)/IASE/2000, dt.27.02.2008) and submitted his joining report w.e.f. 27.02.2008. Further this consolidated remuneration was enhanced from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.12,000/- p.m. w.e.f. 27.02.2008 (vide Procds. Of the V.C., No.S.II(1)/IASE/2007, dt.23.06.2008).

5. The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakapatnam has further stated that subsequently, Dr. Sharon Raju, Assistant Professor (on contractual basis) has submitted a representation and requested the University that he was selected on the basis of All India Notification through a Selection Committee and he is lawfully entitled to get the benefit of regularization/absorption of his services in Andhra University against the permanent budget vacancy in the Department of Education, Andhra University, as has already been extended to his colleagues, who were selected and appointed as Assistant Professors along with him.

6. The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakapatnam has further stated that the matter was placed before the Executive Council and in its meeting held on 06-10-2008 the Executive Council has resolved that "the request of Dr. T.Sharon Raju, Assistant Professor (on consolidated remuneration), Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE), Andhra University for regularization of his services as Assistant Professor in IASE against the permanent budget vacancies in the Department of Education, Andhra University, taking into account the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.15581, dt.12-07-2006 be referred to the Government with all the facts for their approval".

7. The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakapatnam has therefore requested the Government to accord permission for regularization of services of Dr.T.Sharon Raju, Assistant Professor (on contractual basis) against the remaining one permanent budget vacancy in the Department of Education, Andhra University, subject to meeting the additional expenditure on account of regularization from the existing block grant of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, to regularize the services of Dr. T. Sharon Raju, Assistant Professor (on contractual remuneration) against the remaining one permanent budget vacancy in the Department of Education, Andhra University, with prospective effect subject to meeting the additional expenditure on account of regularization from the existing block grant of Andhra University as he has fulfilled all the qualifications prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor and also selected by constituted Selection Committee.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.5833/125/Expr.HE/2009, dt.13-03-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY BHASKAR,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.  
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.  
**Copy to:**  
PS to Principal Secretary (HE).  
The Finance (Exp.HE) Department.  
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